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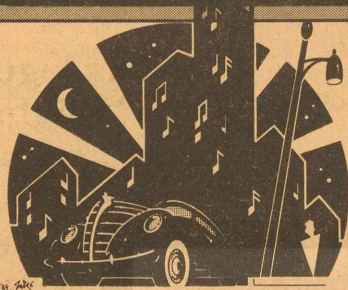
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Belle Southern

This month we introduce a new contributor to Music City, an old friend who has taken us up on the offer to share her highly opinionated views with folks outside her earshot.

Hola. I'm Belle and I've been on a rampage lately about how Nashworld has been treating some of our Austin ladies. Dropping Tish Hinojosa—my word. I thought they all needed a heart transplant when they let go of Christine Albert, but really . . .

• Apparently MC publisher Eve was feeling peeved too, 'cause she'd been talking with Tish and Christine and says Albert got to the core of the matter when she remarked, "A man would never walk into a label and hear them say, 'Honey, we really like your work, but we've already got four *men* on our roster.' " I knew Tish was going to be a problem for the Big N when I saw her on Nashville Now and Ralph Emory couldn't even pronounce her last name! In all fairness Eve points out (fair? why?), male artists sell more records and get more airplay requests than do women. Seems that women, who buy the vast majority of country albums, prefer men entertainers—and so do men. Tish and Christine aren't

rampaging, tho, they're going about their business of performing and composing, producing the strongest, most individualized work of their career. As Butch sings, "Honey, don't despair if the road gets longer, it'll just make you stronger."

• And while I'm on that particular rampage, Women in Film recently released a study exposing the *still* unequal status of women and minorities in that industry. We *haven't* come all that far, baby—they point out, for example, that there are more 'aliens' (non-humans) with prime time lead roles than Asians or Hispanics!

• Why don't all those folks who want to help Willie in his IRS battle just call radio stations and request his songs? Country air play is where the bucks come from, folks.

• Went to MC's Fall Harvest Showcase at Chicago House recently. Super show all 'round (Honest John *does* have good taste). Barbara Clark's songs always just blow me away, but the knock-out this time for me was Michael Fracasso—indescribably delicious!

• Thanks for lettin' me rave on your time (and to MC for the space). **See you all next month**—if I have anything to rant about. **BS**

DAYS OF THEIR LIVES

Dec 1 Mary Martin born 1913, Weatherford

Dec 5 Eddie Serrato born 1945, Encinal

Dec 6 Roy Orbison died 1988

Dec 7 Roosevelt 'Grey Ghost' Williams
born 1903, Bastrop

Dec 10 Johnny Rodriguez born 1951, Sabinal

Dec 11 Troy Campbell born 1964

Dec 12 La Costa born 1951, Seminole

Dec 13 Conni Hancock born 1957, Lubbock

Dec 14 Budd Johnson born 1910, Dallas

Dec 15 Red River Dave born 1914, San
Antonio

Jesse Belvin born 1932, San Antonio
Betty Elders born 1949

Dec 16 Shelby Singleton born 1931, Waskom
Billy Gibbons born 1949

Dec 17 Nat Stuckey born 1937, Cass County

Dec 18 Jacky Ward born 1946, Groveton
Blaze Foley born 1949

Dec 19 Eddie 'Cleanhead' Vinson born 1917,
Houston

Phil Ochs born 1940, El Paso

Dec 20 John Hardee born 1918, Corsicana

Dec 21 Danny Barnes born 1961, Belton

Dec 22 Red Steagall born 19??, Gainesville

Dec 23 Esther Phillips born 1935, Galveston

Dec 25 Barbara Mandrell born 1948, Houston
Johnny Ace died 1954, Houston

Dec 26 Rattlesnake Annie born 1941, Paris
Peck Kelley died 1980, Houston

Dec 27 Bob Luman died 1978, Nocogdoches

Dec 28 Billy Williams born 1916, Waco

Edgar Winter born 1946, Beaumont

Dec 30 Mike Nesmith born 1942, Houston

Dec 31 Rick Nelson died 1985, De Kalb

MVP #16 Danny Barnes

Being known as a "musician's musician" rather implies that John & Jane Public have never heard of you, but you have the ungrudging admiration of your peers—which, with 50¢, will buy you a cup of coffee. But if you're looking for an example of the species in Austin, the first name that comes to mind is that of Danny Barnes, quite an achievement for a man whose main instrument is the banjo. In Barnes' hands, however, this much maligned device becomes a thing of extraordinary power and versatility.

• Born and raised outside Belton, TX, in a country music loving and playing family, Barnes, inspired by Grand Old Opry's Stringbean, started playing banjo when he was 10, going public at 14. Paying his way though UT, where he studied audio production, by playing banjo and guitar, music took over, and he's held down slots in various punk, blues, traditional jazz and country bands, including Killbilly, Teddy & The Talltops, Jazz Pharoahs and with Ronnie Lane.

• For the last two years, though, bluegrass has predominated, first with The Barnburners, an all-star post-modern trio that built up a devoted following for its eclectic range and sensational musicianship until JD Foster left town and Rich Brotherton joined Kris McKay. Fired by the musical horizons opened up by The Barnburners, Barnes formed The Danny Barnes Trio, with a revolving cast of players,

to carry on pushing the boundaries of bluegrass.

• The Trio eventually solidified, with ex-Killbilly bass player Mark Rubin, and fiddler/Cajun accordionist Ralph White, and became The Bad Livers, an homage to New York punk-rastas The Bad Brains. Barnes could now realize his vision of "thrash bluegrass." Whatever preconceptions or expectations you have about the music, Barnes and The Bad Livers will force you abandon them.

• Bringing together all the varied and, on the face of it, irreconcilable strands of his musical life, Barnes makes bluegrass a fun all-terrain vehicle that can carry anything—*anything*. Bob Dylan, Iggy Pop, Sleepy John Estes, Jesse Winchester, Metallica, Flatt & Scruggs, Motorhead, Dennis McGee and Flaco Jimenez are among the artists covered by a group that takes the stage at staid bluegrass festivals in Heavy Metal Ts, but needs about three bars to convert the horrified straights.

• Critically ignored here, the group's aggressive approach is attracting national club attention and early December sees them on a swing through Houston, Little Rock, St Louis and Champagne to a Saturday night headliner at Chicago's Lounge Ax. The fact that Danny Barnes is reinventing an entire musical genre seems to be clearer the further away you get, another painful reminder of the Austin Syndrome—you gotta leave to make it. **JC**



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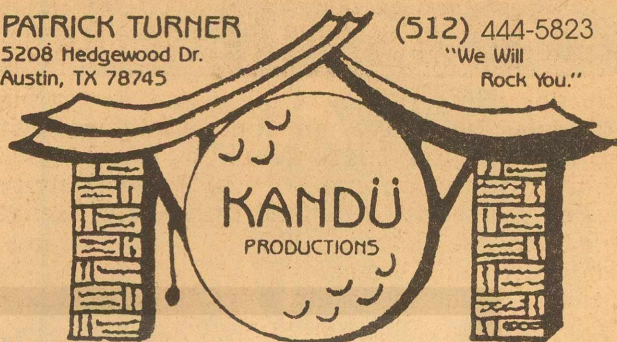
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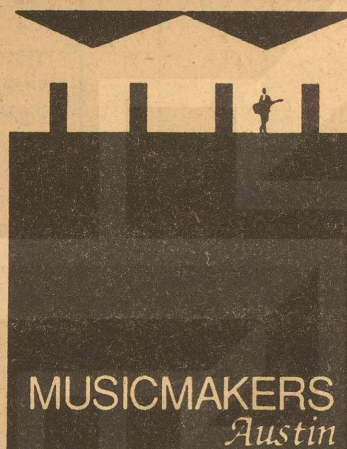
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DOSSIER #16 Bobby Bridger

Occupations: Singer, songwriter, actor, artist, playwright
Current Group: No name: No name, but usually work with Fletcher Clark & David Roach
Born: March 14th, 1945; Columbia, LA
Parents: Hill Durham and Roberta Bridger; civil engineer and homemaker
Educated: Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA
Married: Melissa Tatum, 1989
Children: Gabriel, 14mos.

Influences: Immediate family were all musicians, plus Paul Simon, Dylan, Gordon Lightfoot, poets John Neihardt and Homer.

First Public Performance: Had bands with my brother from about age 9, we played country covers with pop arrangements. Started writing material by age 19

First Paid Performance: By 1963 (in college) started making a living playing music. Had a part on a local live TV show where he was spotted by Fred Carter, Jr. (who created the Suzy Q lick) and taken to Nashville.

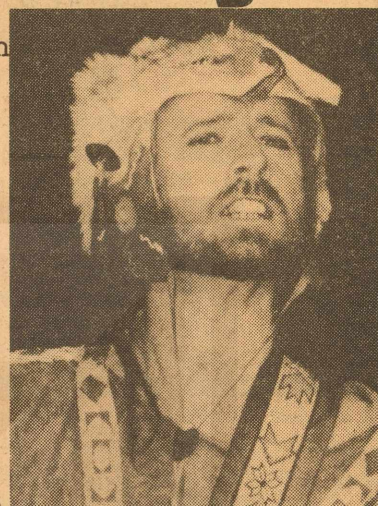
First Recording: 1967, made an unreleased album soon after coming to Nashville, 5 singles from it were released by Nugget Records, some hit in Europe.

Other Recordings: *Merging Of Our Minds*, RCA, 1971; *And I Wanted To Sing For The People*, Golden Egg 1972; *Heal In The Wisdom*, Golden Egg, 1981, *Live at Kerrville*, Golden Egg, 1985; *Ballad of the West Part I: Seekers of the Fleece*, Golden Egg, 1988, (see review this issue); currently in process—*Aldebaran & The Falling Star* and *Ballad of the West, Part II: Lakota*.

Favorite Songwriters: Paul Simon, Bruce Coburn, Van Morrison, Sting, Butch Hancock

Favorite Performers: Most of all Joe Sears; also Paul Simon, James Dean, Dinero, James Vader

Favorite Venue: Enoch's in Shreveport, LA, Schubert Theatre in Raton, NM; Firehouse Theater in Omaha, NB
Reason For Living In Austin: Discovered Austin after burning out on Nashville, LA and New York. Here I found people doing music for the love of it. Then and now it's the best place in the world to create music without the clutter of the commercial side of the business. Plus there were all these common souls and fellow travelers on the avante garde of music and the arts. It's home.



Texas Hymnal

As we looked for a Hymnal with Texas and Christmas in the title, we ran across this number by our old favorites Bill and Bonnie Hearne doing this tune on one of the Austin Christmas compilation albums. Since it had both honky tonk and Christmas in the title, it seemed just the choice for this month's hymn with its poignant reminder of the importance of family and friends—any season of the year.

BILL & BONNIE HEARNE Christmas in a Honky Tonk

"Hello Joe, how's your wife and family?
Are you going home for Christmas this year?"

"I don't know. I don't guess I'll be goin'."

"Sit down Joe, have another glass of beer."

It's a cold, cold December
All the sidewalks thick with ice.
How I'd like to go back home.
Boy, that really would be nice.

See, all my friends, they went off and left me.
All my big Christmas plans just seem to fade.
I'm spending Christmas in a honky tonk and
New Years drunk in jail.

"Well you know, old friend,
Boy, you don't know how lucky you are.
For soon you'll be going home to joys and
smiles.

As for me, the tears I cry, well, they sure
won't be happy tears.
I can't look back, I guess I've gone too many
miles.

It's a cold, cold December
All the sidewalks thick with ice.
How I'd like to go back home.
Boy, that really would be paradise.

But see, nothin's come together this year.

Everything's gone wrong and my big
Christmas plans seem to fade.
I'm spending Christmas in a honky tonk and
New Years drunk in jail.

It's a cold, cold December
All the sidewalks thick with ice.
How I'd like to go back home.
Boy, that really would be nice.

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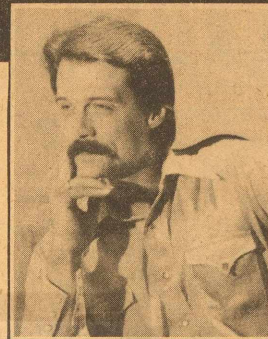
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BOBBY BRIDGER A BALLAD OF THE WEST, PART I SEEKERS OF THE FLEECE (Golden Egg, cassette/LP)

The seminal project of one of Austin's premiere artists-in-residence, recorded in 1975 and released 1988, deserves recall at this time because it is a fine piece of art, the quintessential Western heritage gift, plus Part II-The Lakota is in process for a 1991 release to complete the cycle. The theatrical, folk-opera, laced together with a Slim Pickens narrative and Bridger's compositions, backed by Austin's supreme Lost Gonzo Band tells the saga of the explorers of America's West with a well-researched, passionate understanding of the mountain men and the native Americans they encountered. Bridger's familial ties (a great uncle was mountain man, Jim Bridger) help personalize what in other hands might be a historical academic exercise, and his singular voice and sensitive approach are an entertaining way to enliven an era of our heritage while refreshing our musical senses. A recording is seldom as satisfying as a live performance, but is an absolute must for western history buffs and Bridger fans—just visualize Bobby and friends in full mountain man regalia and let yourself go on a musical adventure into your past. Happy trails . . .

EM

GEORGE ENSLE HEARTWOOD

(independent cassette)

I'm always a bit suprised by how much I like Ensle, not so much as a performer—he has a lovely, rich, warm voice and is a terrific fingerpicker, so what's not to like—but some of his rather misty-eyed songwriting, particularly the downright mushy *Long-Distance Lullaby* and *When You Say 'I Love You'* (*The Whole World Hears*), ought to induce sugar shock. But somehow his sentiment is always balanced on a knife edge this side of syrupy, stabilized by engaging sincerity and beautifully simple delivery. Committed to tape, this harmony could easily have been upset, but Ensle and superpickers Gene Elders (fiddle), Keith Carper (bass) and Scott Neubert (guitar, dobro, mandolin) went to Lubbock and, with Steve Meador (drums) and Lloyd Maines (steel and production), cut a charming and versatile album, ranging from the jazz swing of *Bartalk* and the Little Featish *Scoot Over to Somethin' They Call Bluegrass* and *On The Country Side Of Town*. *Rose Among The Thorns* is a masterpiece of low schmaltz open range emotion, but the standout is *Dancing Where Nobody Sees*, a slice of life about a hausfrau listening to golden oldies on the radio, Ensle at his most subtle, perceptive and persuasive.

JC

STEVE FISHER THAT'S MY TOY

(independent cassette)

They're everywhere, everywhere! Now we hear from Longview, and this East Texas production can hold its own with any I've heard for a long time. *That's My Toy*—a Sesame Street influenced morality tale I first heard 'round a Kerrville campfire—sets a strong pace for 10 finely crafted cuts. *America* follows up to re-state our common ideals, with a touch of sublime satire, given the lead-in cut and current events. No doubt Fisher's tongue is firmly in his cheek for parts of it. *Millie* and *I'll Sleep Better Tonight* return to more conventional ballad themes and a fuller musical base for more strong lyrics. *Skills Of War* brings us back to commentary on the socialization of violence and hate, especially acute as America moves toward war. *Hobo's Lament*, another time-honored folk theme, takes on added significance this season in which war clouds obscure other needs. The mood lightens with simple pleasures in *Down By The River* and *A Cheap Hotel*. *High On The Mountain* wraps it up on a traditional-sounding gospel note. Also a charming performer—as one listener put it, "It's as though John Prine learned to sing"—Fisher deserves an ever-widening circle of fans.

EM

BUTCH HANCOCK No 2 ALIKE #4

(independent cassette)

Nine great songs, many unrecorded, and one typically Butch story comprise #4. Strongest of this batch, *Angels On The Lam*, written and recorded in the early 80s, is a suddenly prophetic commentary on our world of the moment. It follows the Hancock classic *Golden Hearted Ways* and *Eternal Triangles*, another of Butch's long, complicated mixtures of the mystical and the commonplace, as is the 'numbers song' *Seven Cities of Gold*. My personal fave on #4, but not for this reason, is the shortest complete song he's written, *Dog Of Intermittent Love*, a pithy commentary on relationships. John Reed, Pete McLaran and Richard Bowden join in on *Mario Y Maria*, one of best of many story ballads. The story part introduces *Once Followed By The Wind*, one of several tunes that Hancock has dreamed and is a good example his connective patter, a strong element of his live performances. It and the song alone are worth the price of #4. Paul Glasse adds in his considerable talent to the wry, pun-song, *Changing Planes in Austin* (see how many phrases from other Butch songs you can spot). Winding up with *Like the Light At Dawn*, as Butch would say, it just goes 'on and on'.

EM

STEVEN HOPKINS HEROES

(independent cassette)

In a town teeming with professional, or at least semi-pro, musicians, vying for attention, it takes a brave amateur to put out a tape, but that, in the fullest sense (someone who does it for love), is what Hopkins is. A Trinity Street graduate, who twice pays homage to home base, "At Chicago House listenin' to my favorite bands, The Chromatics, Betty Elders, Jim LaFave—you can't beat it man" (*Night Owl Blues*), "I met a girl at Chicago House. She said her name was Cathy with a 'C'" (*Under The Spell*), Hopkins is one of the strongest of the open mike regulars, with a gruff, powerful voice and densely textured songs. Dedicated to his *Heroes* (*That's Why I'm Here*), Buddy Holly, John Lennon, Harry Chapin and Steve Goodman, his eight tracks, with support by, among others, Synde Parten of The Chromatics, vary from mystical-romantic love songs to hard-headed cynicism, but his finest moments are the moving *Owed To Blaze Foley* ("with duct tape on his wings") and, the best of the lot, a very unusual, and to us MCers, heartening bachelor's celebration, pointing up the advantages of *The Single Life* ("If you win the lottery, you don't have to share it. If you want to wear stripes with plaid, go ahead and wear it").

JC

THE WALLFLOWERS A-KOO'STIK

(independent cassette)

Don't know why more bands don't market their demos. If it's good enough to shop, it's good enough to sell, you'd think. But this Scott Garber produced acoustic pop six tracker seems a mite schizophrenic for a demo. With band members Dwight Harper and Kirk Humphries in the writing/singing seats, The Wallflowers can sound like early Jefferson Airplane, but when Jennifer Cook bends them to her will, it's for the kind of intelligent, literate, song-centered acoustic music that flourishes on London's alternative cabaret circuit, in which she'd be a natural star. A dynamic performer, as anyone who saw her fronting Go Dog Go will testify, it might be said that, as a writer of sad songs, she wears her education with something of a flourish, with references to Vasco de Gama, Dante and Kipling, and a song about Valentino desert sheik movies called *Lawrence Of Arabia*. But what could be affectation has purpose and precision in Cook's extended metaphors. The Wallflowers haven't yet learned to lead from strength. If they had, they'd be putting minor key jazz arrangements behind (well behind) Cook's moody brand of optimistic melancholia. I can't help thinking that this is just a station on Cook's tour.

JC

MORE

MUSIC CITY RECORD & TAPE REVIEWS

STORIES FROM A STORM CELLAR VARIOUS ARTISTS (independent cassette)

The Lubbock Fine Arts Center recently held a visual and musical arts exhibit around the theme of storm cellars—the traditional storage/storm shelter of the Plains. The musical portion was deemed worthy to stand alone, hence this release. The seven stories portray natural and spiritual uses of cellars in varied musical forms, including one selection in Spanish, from the best of Lubbock's current artist crop. The titles themselves tell the progression: *Long Hot Texas Summer* (Ron Riley), *Things Too Precious For The World* (Andy Wilkinson), *Into The Pit* (words by James Johnson, music by Los Tornados), *Baila Sin Luz* (words, Rene Hernandez; performed by Los Tornados), *What Would You Take* (words, Sara Waters; music, Zach Watkins/Lloyd Maines w/Martha Hise), *Love's Shelter Words* (words, Donnie Allison; music by Don Caldwell) and *After The Storm* (Cary Banks). Drawn from obvious personal experience, down to the ambient noise, this is a work of art, demonstrating that non-imitative originality and excellence still thrive among the flatland farmers. Conceived by Future Akins, "Stories" is prime regional art, thought-provoking, enjoyment for all who live under the wind's dominion.

EM

MARK LUKE DANIELS SHADOW OF A DOUBT

(Phantom, CD)

Successful country artists with commercial appeal (ie radio play) work in a supposedly simplistic format of uncomplicated writing and simple melodies. I've listened to this artist for eight years as he has perfected his craft, and, though overlooked in a town brimming with talent, he's a true Texas treasure. It took a UK based label to recognize the talent that local labels passed over in the search for something 'new'; Phantom is to be commended. The songs are deceptively simple, well constructed, combining personal experience and observation; MLD has an elegant, rich, smoky voice, uses it deftly and is as easy on the eye as he is on the ear. Assembling an impressive roster, including Gene Elders (fiddle) and Ray Austin (pedal), Daniels carries the vocals, harmonica, and guitar. The obligatory train song, *Midnite Train*, is a cleverly disguised lament to lost love, with lovely pedal steel lines. I can't shake the two-step *Just My Way Of Missing You* or the introspective title cut, but *Fading Away Like My Jeans*, co-written with Will T Massey, reminding one of a younger George Strait, is my favorite cut. Closing with *Texas Twilight* it's a very neat package.

SLY

DON'S HOUSE PARTY '79 WITH ROBERT SHAW (independent cassette)

No ordinary tape but an extraordinary capturing of the feeling of Texas Blues, live and breathing. One night in March of '79, legendary barrelhouse pianist and blues shouter Robert Shaw, Tim Henderson and Lindsay Haisley gathered at Don Lewis' house for an after hours jam. Haisley had the foresight to mike the living room in the midst of a party and this is the result. Sitting on top of the hill over Barton Springs, Shaw and company are having something more than your regular South Austin good time. The late Shaw smokes on a tender, tentative *Crying The Blues* (Bill Neely), a jangling *Robert's Jump*, a definitive take on *Hattie Green* and the jump boogie of *Robert's Bounce*, his unique rhythmic syncopation urged on by the scat harmonies of Karen, the mysterious redhead, and an unknown guitarist (possibly Neely sideman Larry Kirbo). Henderson checks in with a nasty rendition of *Strange Hotel* while echoing in the background, the sounds of glasses rattling, dogs barking, and folks laughing, finger poppin', and singing along. As the dawn approaches, the night's spirit turns hopefully towards a new day. Closing with the whole house on Jimmy Reed's *Caress Me Baby*, the fade is timeless. Truly in the spirit of the Blues.

SLY

HONEST JOHN'S NEW & USED MUSIC

Spent most of November in Europe County, Far East Texas, and culture shock has wiped most pre-flight memories. But impossible to forget **John Trudell** at Chicago House. Considering that the former Native American activist turned poet/performer is a journalist's dream, MC beat a solitary drum for him. Not that we can take credit for this extraordinarily charismatic man's packed house—that was the grapevine at work—but boy, did we get that one right. As and when he gets back with The Grafitti Band, you'll hear all about it.

- London, England, was cold, wet and miserable. Flip was hearing well-mixed music over decent systems for a change. Course, it helps when the music's imported from Texas. **Jesse 'Guitar' Taylor** should have finished touring on his Bedrock Records release, but got extended and re-extended by venues getting into the act, so we overlapped for his last UK show. After he'd played to a packed and enthralled Amersham Arms, we hardly got to say howdy, he was so busy selling and autographing CDs.

- Sometime soon I'll expand on the subject of the radiantly lovely and intelligent **Mary Costello**, Texas' best friend on British radio, who plays hostess to every Lone Star visitor on her London show.

- In at the deep end, reacclimatizing at **Jimmie Dale Gilmore's** Threadgill's Wednesday night, with **Butch Hancock**, **Steve Bruton** and my accordion playing British mate **Slim** sitting in. I got my ear chewed off by Jimmie about the foolishness of being away for the "staggering" debut of **Freddie Steady & The Shakin' Apostles**. Other Great Gigs I've been chided for missing were the apotheosis of all-woman soul band **Bon Terra** and, of course, **David Halley & his all-stars**. Ah well, that's what you get for leaving town.
- Loud Thanksgiving with **The Highwaymen** and **Two Hoots NA Holler** at the Continental, the 'Men struggling with truck accident injuries, but still cranking it out, the Hoots supplemented by **John X** and **Slim**. A pissed-off reguarette, with visiting mother in tow, complained, "My mom's been hit on five times and I haven't been hit on once, goddamit!"

- A **Supernatural Family Band** reunion, billed as Texana Dames but with **Tom X** and long-ago Supernatural guitarist **Jesse Taylor** as added ingredients, not to mention the omnipresent **Slim**. Tom is so cool ice forms on the walls when he plays, and Taylor is simply an Elemental Force. I once said of an Austin crowd favorite, "if he was twice as

good as he thinks he is, he's be half as good as Jesse Taylor," cruel, but fair.

- Bad news, girls. **High Noon** just announced at Headliners that all three of the rockabillys described by Ranch Romance as "the dreamiest guys in show biz" are now roped and branded.

- Though they make me anxious as a mother hen, I dearly love MC's showcases, my pay-off for the hours put in at open mikes. This time round we recycled delightful **Barbara Clark**, writer of beautiful country love songs with the voice of an angel, and **Kathi Nordone**, who came with **Eric Blakely** and ex-Twang Twang percussionist **Chris Searles** to support her. Also making it an Event was **Leeann Atherton**, on the come-back trail with superpickers **Rich Brotherton** and **Erik Hokkanen**. Just like a proper gig! **Michael Fracasso**, enormously impressive, idiosyncratic writer and performer, and intense and, for his age (19), amazingly penetrating **Beaver Nelson** flew solo and high. Icing was guest spots by our first and current MVPs, the beautiful and talented **Jo Carol Pierce** and main Highwayman **Troy Campbell**, **Butch Hancock** also favoring us with a tune. An artistic triumph, if I say so as shouldn't.

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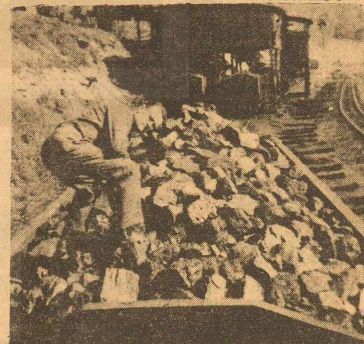
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MUSIC CITY P R E V I E W S

Sat 1st • KASE 101 BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINALS (Red River). Country music face down between winners of the previous two day prelims. MC is rooting for Johnny Mears & The Texicans, Haywire and Leeann Atherton. If none of them make it, we'll never buy any product advertised on KASE again.

Sun 2nd • STEVEN HOPKINS & FRIENDS (Chicago House). Tape release party (see Reviews); friends include Betty Elders, Toby Solomon and Synde Parten.

Sun 2nd • THE RETURN OF THE BLUE BAYOU. The Louisiana eaterie celebrates the (imminent) return of its drinks licence with The LeRoi Brothers, Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones, The Highwaymen and a good chance of Jo Carol Pierce and David Halley.

Mon 3rd • JUNIOR WATSON & MIKE MORGAN (311). Dallas guitar honcho of The Crawl forms a special unit with the former Canned Heat guitarist.

Tues 4th • UNPLUGGED (Continental). Steven Doster hosts a month of acoustic Tuesdays revolving guests performing original material/obscure covers at room levels; first guest is Banzai Chiller Bevis Griffin.

Weds 5th • MARK LUKE DANIELS BAND (Hole In The Wall). See Reviews. The usually solo MLD putting on the dog for visiting agency reps.

Thurs 6th • TEX THOMAS (Continental). 2nd anniversary of Harvey's acoustic happy hour gigs. A chance to hear the inspired words of his psalms.

Thurs 6th • 1ST THURSDAY BLUZ (Chicago House). Lillian Standfield and special guests celebrate a year of her any variety of blues gatherings.

Fri 7th • GREY GHOST'S BIRTHDAY (Continental). Erbie Bowser & TD Bell play early for the legendary pianist's 87th B-day, seguing to Denny Freeman & Doyle Bramhall.

Fri 7th • ALL GIRL BLUES REVUE (Antone's). Lou Ann Barton, Sarah Brown, Sue Foley, Toni Price and Ms Lavelle White in a gathering of female blues talent.

Fri 7th • EVAN JOHNS & THE H-BOMBS + JEFF ANDERSON/JOHN SMITH BAND (311). Sick joke of the month—this is Pearl Harbor Day. Kamikaze specials?

Sat 8th • TWO HOOTS N A HOLLER + CHAPARRAL + HERMAN THE GERMAN (Continental). Club Chiwawa Xmas blow-out; loud, fast rockabilly in three different, delicious flavors—swamp, country and twang.

Sat 8th • KERRVILLE XMAS REUNION (Waterloo Ice House/38th). Annual gathering with Butch Hancock, Tish Hinojosa, Bobby Bridger, Austin Lounge Lizards (early), Tim Henderson, Melissa Javors, Paul Glasse, Scott Neubert, Anne Feeney, Bill Oliver and more.

Sun 9th • ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO & FRIENDS (Continental). Cool Car Club Xmas bash and a tough one to call. Escovedo has friends in

many strange places and might summon up a Buick Orchestra.

Sun 9th • TEX THOMAS & THE DANGLIN' WRANGLERS (Hut's). The Rawhide Messiah and/or alter ego Tex delivers the benediction for the New Year. With special drop by honorary and former Wranglers.

Mon 10th • TROY CAMPBELL & GUESTS (Hole In The Wall). Another man with many friends, and a birthday at midnight. No promises but Jo Carol Pierce, Kris McKay and Beaver Nelson (current singer-songwriter buzz) would not be totally incredible.

Weds 12th • TEXAS HARMONICA RUMBLE (Antone's). PeeWee Records blues harpathon to be recorded and released by New Rose (France), with Lewis Cowdray, Walter T Higgs, Paul Orta, Gary Primich, Memo Gonzales and Darrell Nulisch.

Weds 12th • RANDY CROUCH & FLYING HORSE WITH WASHBOARD LEO (Hole In A Wall). Crouch's bizarre and engaging C&W/SF is brought to a mind-warping climax by the addition of the Jimi Hendrix of corrugated iron.

Thurs 13th • STEVE JAMES + BLUE DEVILS + BAD LIVERS (311). Acoustic blues night with the San Antonio acoustic guitar slide master, the energetic Devils, and MVP Danny Barnes' multi-faceted bluegrassers.

Thurs 13th • ARMADILLO XMAS BAZAAR (Austin Opera House). Opens today, running till the 24th, 11am-11pm with music at 8pm every night, starting with Christine Albert (see Calendar). \$1.50 weekdays before 7pm, otherwise \$2.50.

Fri 14th • DAVID HALLEY + ANNE FEENEY (Cactus). The ever charming and talented Halley teamed with East Coast rabble-rouser of intellect and musicality. Mark in red.

Fri 14th/Sat 15th • CJ CHENIER & HIS RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND (Antone's). A tribute to the late King of Zydeco, Clifton Chenier on the 3rd anniversary of his death. Come prepared to dance 'till you drop.

Fri 14th/Sat 15th • BUTCH HANCOCK & JIMMIE DALE GILMORE + STEVE FROMHOLZ + TISH HINOJOSA/BILL CARTER (Saxon). Hinojosa graces the Caprock Kids' bill Friday, Carter joining Saturday, two powerhouse singer-songwriter nights.

Sat 15th • SHOULDERS 1ST ANNUAL XMAS SHOW (Cactus). The acoustic rocking should get pretty wild, and the fun may never end.

Sat 15th • GEORGE ENSLE & FRIENDS (Chicago House). Afternoon tape release (see Reviews) with Scott Neubert and Keith Carper backing the warm voiced GE.

Sat 15th • CHRISTINE ALBERT BAND (Waterloo Ice House, 6th/Lamar). HOB0 special with Ms A and her primo unit and their intelligent brand of folk-country.

Sun 16th • CLIFFORD SCOTT & THE SECRET WEAPONS (Gruene Hall). The stomping Texas R&B unit, led by the San Antonio saxman,

with Will Indian, Randy Glines and Ernie Durawa close out the Hall for the season.

Mon 17th • STEVE SPINKS BAND (Hole In The Wall). Debbie's birthday.

Thurs 20th • AMAZING RECORDS SHOWCASE (Red River). At press time, a hot if rather eccentric, bill, the dazzling Texana Dames' musical grab bag paired with Freddie Steady & The Shakin' Apostles new kickass rock powerhouse.

Fri 21st • BAD LIVERS (Headliners). Our MVP's birthday.

Sat 22nd • DOYLE BRAMHALL WITH DENNY FREEMAN + BIG & TALL BAND (Antone's). The B&Ts are ace bluesmen Derek O'Brien, Reese Wynans, George Rains and Jon Blondell, making this a summit with old compadre Denny Freeman.

Sun 23rd • ACOUSTIC VOLCANICS (Hole In The Wall). Austin's Seldom Scene, the three Wisconsin sidemen-in-demand, Marvin Denton, Scott Neubert and Randy Glines in a now rare get together. Will they take the barman's request for *Whipping Post*?

Tues 25th • ROSIE'S BIRTHDAY (Continental). RC Banks anchors a home from home bash for Ms Sparmann, with unmentionable local heroes and South Austin desperadoes.

Weds 26th • SILVER THREADS (Hole In The Wall). We've only heard these newcomers once and haven't got a take yet. They call it "topical Telecaster twang," and we want to hear it again, a recommendation of sorts right there.

Thurs 27th • JUNIOR BROWN + HIGH NOON (311). Country blues night with the undisputed guitar master (there aren't any others), with a CD just out in Britain, plus MC's favorite masters of the authentic Sun sound.

Fri 28th • DAVID RODRIGUEZ & SPECIAL GUESTS (Chicago House). A great songwriter gives a chance to hear some East Austin Hispanic musicians.

Sat 29th • BON TERRA + SUSAN COLTON + MJ TORRANCE + NANCY SCOTT & LISA ROGERS (Chicago House). Hot female line-up; all-woman soul band Bon Terra recently lifted themselves to new heights, electric fiddle gives an even harder edge to Colton's jazz-folk, Stained Glass Man's MJ is a dynamic guitarist, Scott and Therapy Sister Rogers add some experienced humor.

Mon 31st • CONTINENTAL 3RD ANNIVERSARY (Continental). After black eyed peas and cornbread, RC Banks kicks off at H-Hr, followed by Grey Ghost, and from 11pm 'till 1991 it's Doyle Bramhall & Denny Freeman.

Mon 31st • FLACO JIMENEZ (La Zona Rosa). The San Antonio squeezemaster polkas into a new decade.

Mon 31st • TWO HOOTS N A HOLLER (Hole In The Wall). Rockabilly rebel Ricky Broussard and his hoots torque it up and bring in the New Year with stomp and style.

Day By Day Guide to Live Music

NOTE: NC = No cover charge. NA can mean anything from free up.

* Indicates PREview

SATURDAY 1st

TEXAS

Kimmie Rhodes Band Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5
Robert Earl Keen Jr + Sarah Elizabeth Campbell Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$5
Willis Alan Ramsey + Jane Gilman Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$8

COUNTRY

***KASE 101 Battle of the Bands Finals** Red River, 10pm, NA
Alvin Crow Headliners, 9pm, NC
Erik & The Offbeats Cypress Creek, 9pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

Buckwheat Zydeco & Ils Sont Partis Antone's/Z102, 10pm, NA
Doyle Bramhall with Denny Freeman La Zona Rosa, 10pm, NA
Evan Johns & The H-Bombs + Eric Blakely Band Continental, 10pm, NA
Heavy Weather + Kat Murphy Joe's, 7pm, NC
Solid Senders Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

JW Davis Trio Chez Fred X, 9pm, NC
Mady Kaye Trio Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC
Rich Harney & Beth Ullman Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
Ron Brown Top Of The Marc, 9.30pm, NA

Rock

Vanguards + Freddie Steady & The Shakin' Apostles 311 Club, 9pm, \$5
Buick McKane Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3
Coffee Sergeants Chicago House, 9pm, \$4
Jonny Crain & Code Blue Pearl's, 10pm, \$1
Lemonheads + Wannabes + Texas Instruments Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA
Slash Cowboy Austin Outhouse, 10pm, \$2
Soup Dragons + Material Issue Texas Tavern, 10pm, NA
Water The Dog Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC
WayOuts + Stick People + Mr Know It All Cannibal, 10pm, NA

NEW AGE

2nd Fall Festival of the Heart: Rick Stockton + Bill Whisenant + Skye & Orchid Alan + Janet Thiemerman Band + Individuals + Sue Young City Coliseum, 11am-6pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike R&R with L'Austin Found Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm
Texas Connection: Marcia Ball + **Vanguards** Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 2nd

SPECIAL

***LeRoi Brothers + Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones + Highwaymen + Jo Carol Pierce + David Halley** Blue Bayou, 8pm, \$5

TEXAS

Hal Michael Ketchum La Zona Rosa, 10pm, NA
Tex Thomas & The Danglin' Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2

ACOUSTIC

***Steve Hopkins + Betty Elders + Yardslugs + Toby Solomon + Randy Anthony + Synde Parten** Chicago House, 8pm, \$3
Alasdair Fraser Cactus, 7pm, \$7
Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon & 7pm, NC
Jane Gilman & Cormac McCarthy Gruene Hall, 4pm, NC
Woody Price & The Woodpeckers Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Yardslugs Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

COUNTRY

Willie Nelson Appreciation Dance: Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley Boys + **Kimmie Rhodes Band + Gary P Nunn + Kent & Jenni Finlay + Haywire + Jay Eric & Bliders Creek + Dotsy + More Broken Spoke**, 5pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Buddy Guy Antone's, 10pm, NA
Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Michael Hardie Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Walter Higgs Jam Joe's, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

Alex Coke Trio Manuel's, noon, NC
Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, noon, NC
John Mills with Evan Arredondo & AD Mannion Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Rock

Too Much Joy + Spirits & Trains + Stretford Cannibal, 10pm, \$6

NEW AGE

2nd Fall Festival of the Heart: Chemistry Set + Indra & Jim Volk + Fred Mitchim + Harvey Trahan + Jim Heald + Laurel Emryss City Coliseum, 11am-6pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Grazmatics Bluegrass Open Mike Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

RADIO

Live Set: Chaparral KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm
Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 3rd

TEXAS

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Bad Livers Saxon, 10pm, NA
Bechtol & McBride Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Cody Hubach Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC
Irish-Scottish Jam Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

2 Hoots N A Holler Black Cat, 10pm, NA.

Don Walser, Jimmy Day & Howard Kalish Henry's, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

***Junior Watson & Mike Morgan** 311, 8.30pm, \$3
C Boy's Blue Monday with Big Al

Napier Continental, 10pm, NA
Drunken Monkeys + Wheat Straw Blues Joe's, 7pm, NC
Lou Ann Barton Antones, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Floyd Domino Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC
Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Flaming Lips + Naked Vanilla + 3 Ring Circus Cannibal, 10pm, \$10

OPEN MIKE

Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Betty Elders' Open Mike Chicago House, 8pm, NC
Open Stage with Yon Darbro Cactus, 8pm, NC
R&B Open Mike with James Meredith Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm
Michael Sweetman Show KAZI 88.7 FM, 3am
Will Indian Show KAZI 88.7 FM, midnight

TUESDAY 4th

ACOUSTIC

***Unplugged with Steven Doster + Bevis Griffin** Continental, 10pm, NA
Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase + George Kenny Headliners, 9pm, NC
Pam & Pipo Hernandez Colorado St, 8pm, NC
UT Mariachi & Andean Ensembles Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY

Sandy Coleman Band Hole In Wall, 10pm, NC
Ted Roddy Henry's, 8pm, NC
Too Much Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

ER Shorts Black Cat, 10pm, NA.
Evidence + Drunken Monkeys Joe's, 7pm, NC
Jim Suhler & Homewreckers Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Mike Kindred's Shakedown Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Randy Thornton Red River, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Jaime Hilbolt Chez Fred (X), 8pm, NC

Rock

Hickoids Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Old Time Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n Toms, 7pm, NC
Open Stage with Eric Blakely + Bechtol & McBride Austin Outhouse, 9.30pm, NC
Rick Lane Jam Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

WEDNESDAY 5th

TEXAS

Butch Hancock Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

Jimmie Dale Gilmore & Friends Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Lonetones Continental, 8pm, NC
Olin Murrell's Music Emporium: Miss Kelley Foster + Peter Bowles +

Don Walser + Bolton & Wells Saxon, 9pm, \$2

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA
***Mark Luke Daniels** Band Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
Rusty Weir Red River, 10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Gary Primich & Marvin Denton Headliners, 9pm, NC
Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Heavy Weather + Buddy Tucker & Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC
Jim Suhler & Homewreckers Antones, 10pm, \$3
Michael Hardie Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
Roadhard Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

JAZZ

Antonio Dionisio La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA
Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
Jazz PR Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NA
Jeff Hellmer Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Rock

Dash Rip Rock + Run Westy Run Cannibal, 10pm, \$7

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 6th

TEXAS

***Tex Thomas y Los Diablos** Tejanos Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

D'Jalma Garnier's French Band Blue Bayou, noon, NC
Doster & Elskes Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC
Greg Whitfield + WK Gentry Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC
Nick Rawson Headliners, 9pm, NC
Shake Russell & Dana Cooper Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$6.50

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Chaparral Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
2 Hoots N A Holler + 3 Balls Of Fire Continental, 10pm, \$3
Billy Joe Shaver La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA
Donny Lee Ford Red River, 10pm, NA
Michael Ballew Trio Cypress Creek Cafe, 8pm, \$1

BLUES/R&B

***1st Thursday Bluz 1st Anniversary:** Lillian Standfield + guests Chicago House, 9pm, \$2
Big Daddy Pearl's, 10pm, \$2
Bugs Henderson 311, 8.30pm, \$4
Guttersnipes Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC
Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Kat Murphy Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Alex Coke 3 Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC
Brew Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC
Joystring Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9pm, \$3
Marshall Styler Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC
Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Big Car Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3
Carlene Carter Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA

Giant + The Beautiful + Balloonatic
Cannibal, 10pm, \$5
Los Lobos Austin Opera House, 8pm,
NA

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

FRIDAY 7th

TEXAS

Valerio Longoria y Su Conjunto La
Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Austin Lounge Lizards Gruene Hall,
8pm, NA

Randy Glines, Marvin Denton &
Will Indian Colorado St, 8pm, NC
Shake Russell & Dana Cooper +
Michael Elwood & Beth Galiger
Cactus Cafe, 8 & 10.30pm, \$6.50

Still Life Chances, 10pm, \$3
Susan Colton Chicago House, 10pm,
\$3

Tit Fer Parle A Moi Blue Bayou,
noon, NC

Toler Family Cypress Creek Café,
8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley
Boys Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

Bill Rowan & The Highrollers +
Doak Short & The Sunset Ramblers
Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Kent & Jenni Finlay Trio
Headliners, 9pm, NC

LeRoi Brothers Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

*All Girl Blues Revue: Sarah Brown
+ Toni Price + Sue Foley + Ms
Lavelle White + Lou Ann Barton
Antone's, 10pm, NA

*Evan Johns & The H-Bombs +
Jeff Anderson/John Smith Band
311, 8.30pm, NA

*Doyle Bramhall with Denny
Freeman Continental, 10pm, \$5. Grey
Ghost's Birthday

TD Bell & Erbie Bowser Continental,
5.30pm, NC

Grey Ghost Top Of The Marc,
5.30pm, NC

Big Daddy Pearl's, 10pm, \$2

Doc Mason Red River, 10pm, \$3

ER Shorts Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm,
NC

Gary Primich & The Midnight
Creeps Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Steve Geraci Band + Little Giants
Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Jazz Pharoahs Grizwald's, 7.30pm,
NC

Suzi Stern 3 Chez Fred X, 9pm, NC

Tony Campise Quartet Top Of The
Marc, 9.30pm, NA. Record release

ROCK

Johnny Law + Water The Dog +
Hand Of Glory Texas Tavern, 10pm,
NA

Pocket FishRmen Austin Outhouse,
10pm, NA

Radiators Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA

Rick Lane Band Thundercloud, 9pm,
NC

Bad Mutha Goose + Holy Rollers
Cannibal, 10pm, \$5

RADIO

Jazz Etc KUT 90.5 FM, midnight

SATURDAY 8th

TEXAS

Freddie Steady & The Shakin'
Apostles Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

*Kerrville Xmas Reunion: Butch
Hancock + Tish Hinojosa + Bobby
Bridger + Austin Lounge Lizards +
Tim Henderson + Melissa Javors +

Paul Glasse + Scott Neubert + Bill
Oliver + Anne Feeney + Caryl P

Weiss + Kirk Van Sickle Waterloo
Ice House (38th), 8pm, NA

Austin Lounge Lizards Waterloo Ice
House (6th), 9.30pm, \$5

Emily Kaitz & Jan Seides Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

New Music Network Acoustic
Showcase Chances, 8pm, \$3

Olin Murrell Mike & Charlie's, 9pm,
NC

Steve Forbert + Alison Rogers
Cactus Cafe, 8 & 10.30pm, \$8.50

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*2 Hoots N A Holler + Chaparral +
Herman The German Continental,
10pm, \$5

Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley
Boys Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA

Bow Brannon Gruene Hall, 1pm, NC

Ethyl & Methyl Henry's, 8pm, NC

Geezinslaw Brothers Broken Spoke,
9.30pm, \$5

High Noon Headliners, 9pm, NC

Teddy & The Talltops Cypress Creek
Cafe, 9pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

Bill Carter & The Blame La Zona
Rosa, 10pm, NA

Jr Medlow & Tornado Alley Jazz
On 6th, 10pm, NC

Kathy & The Kilowatts 311, 9pm,
NA

Kim Wilson Blues Revue Xmas
Show + Big & Tall Band Antone's/
Z102, 10pm, NA

Solid Senders Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Walter Higgs & The Shufflepigs +
Evidence Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

Robert Skiles Trio Chez Fred (X),
9pm, NC

Suzi Stern 3 Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Tony Campise Quartet Top Of The
Marc, 9.30pm, NA. Record release

ROCK

Bon Terra Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

Bouffant Jellyfish + Billygoat
Cannibal, 10pm, \$5

Highwaymen Maggie Mae's OP,
10pm, NC

Salem Tree + Chemistry Set Austin
Outhouse, 10pm, NA

Shoulders Hole In Wall, 10pm, NC

Ten Hands + Duckhills Texas
Tavern, 10pm, NA

Vanguards Red River, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike R&R with Rick Lane
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm

Texas Connection: Tish Hinojosa +
Hudson & Franke Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 9th

TEXAS

Los Romanceros La Zona Rosa,
9.30pm, NA

*Tex Thomas & The Danglin'
Wranglers Hut's, 10pm, \$2

ACOUSTIC

Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon &
7pm, NC

Geoff & Lettie Outlaw Austin
Outhouse, 10pm, NC

George Ensle & Friends Hole In The
Wall, 10pm, NA

Kirt Kempter Chicago House, 8pm,
\$3. Birthday party

Nancy Scott Chances, 10pm, NA

Erik Hokkanen Gruene Hall, 4pm,
NC

BLUES/R&B

Austin T Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm,
NC

Steve James Country Blues Jam
Antones, 10pm, \$3

Walter Higgs Jam Joe's, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

James Polk Chez Fred W, noon, NC

Steinman, Steinman & Stern
Manuel's, noon, NC

Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X),
8pm, NC

ROCK

*Alejandro Escovedo & Friends
Continental, 10pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Grazmatics Bluegrass Open Mike
Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

RADIO

Live Set KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TEXAS

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks
Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

*Troy Campbell & Guests Hole In
The Wall, 10pm, NC

Austin Songwriters Group
Songwriting Contest Finals Chicago
House, 8pm, NC

Bad Livers Saxon, 10pm, NA

Fat Chance Austin Outhouse, 10pm,
NC

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

Open Stage Showcase with Yon
Darbro Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

2 Hoots N A Holler Black Cat, 10pm,
NA.

Don Walser, Jimmy Day & Howard
Kalish Henry's, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC

C Boy's Blue Monday with Big Al
Napier Continental, 10pm, \$3

Evidence + Wheat Straw Blues Joe's,
7pm, NC

Sue Foley Antone's, 10pm, NA

JAZZ

Floyd Domino Chez Fred (X), 8pm,
NC

Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm,
NC

ROCK

Eric Johnson + David Halley
Steamboat, 10pm, NA

Pocket FishRmen + Hollywood
Indians + Hookafish Cannibal, 10pm,
NA

RADIO

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Michael Sweetman Show KAZI 88.7
FM, 3am

Will Indian Show: Harmonica
Rumble Special KAZI 88.7 FM,
midnight

TUESDAY 11th

ACOUSTIC

Alejandro Escovedo's Mini-
Orchestra Antone's, 10pm, NA

Bad Livers Colorado St, 8pm, NC

Kent Finlay's Songwriter's
Showcase + Aaron Allen Headliners,
9pm, NC

Chieftains Austin Opera House, 8pm,
NA

Unplugged with Steven Doster
Continental, 10pm, NA

COUNTRY

Jerry Sires & The Stallions Cactus
Cafe, 9pm, NC

Too Much Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

Ed Michaels Pearl's, 10pm, NC

ER Shorts Black Cat, 10pm, NC

Little Giants + Drunken Monkeys
Joe's, 7pm, NC

Randy Thornton Red River, 10pm, \$3

Shadowcasters 311, 8.30pm, NC

JAZZ

Sandy Allen Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

ROCK

Eric Johnson + Big Car Steamboat,
10pm, NA

Hickoids Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA

Slash Cowboy Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Old Time Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n
Toms, 7pm, NC

Open Stage with Eric Blakely +
Coyote Choir Austin Outhouse,
9.30pm, NC

Rick Lane Jam Thundercloud, 9pm,
NC

WEDNESDAY 12th

TEXAS

Bob Livingston Headliners, 9pm, NC

Jimmie Dale Gilmore & Friends
Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC

Billy Joe Shaver Cactus, 9pm, \$5

ACOUSTIC

Bechtol & McBride Austin Outhouse,
10pm, NC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium:
Gan-Aimm + Al Barlow + Aaron
Allan + Holly Watson + McCall &
Tracy Reunion Saxon, 9pm, \$2

Toler Family Colorado St, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*Randy Crouch & Flying Horse
with Washboard Leo Hole In The
Wall, 10pm, NC

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Rusty Weir Red River, 10pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

*Texas Harmonica Rumble: Darrell
Nulisch + Greg 'Fingers' Taylor +
Memo Gonzales + Paul Orta + Gary
Primich + Walter T Higgs + Lewis
Cowdray Antone's, 10pm, NA

ER Shorts Continental, 10pm, \$3

Evidence Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Heavy Weather + Buddy Tucker &
Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC

Jeff Anderson/John Smith Band
311, 8.30pm, NC

Killing Floor Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

JAZZ

Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Robert Skiles Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Tony Campise's Big Band Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NA

Rock

Camera Lucida Cannibal, 10pm, NA

Eric Johnson + Van Wilks Band Steamboat, 10pm, NA

Uranium Savages La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$5. 16th Birthday Party

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 13th

TEXAS

Tex Thomas y Los Diablos Tejanos Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

D'Jalma Garnier's French Band Blue Bayou, noon, NC

Doster & Elskes Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Earthkeepers Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

Greg Whitfield + Ricardo Hernandez Colorado St, 8pm, NC

Iain Matthews Cactus, 9pm, \$5

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

***Christine Albert** Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

2 Hoots NA Holler Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3

Bow Brannon Cypress Creek, 8pm, \$1

Donny Lee Ford Red River, 10pm, NA

Michael Ballew Headliners, 9pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

***Steve James + Blue Devils + Bad Livers** 311, 8.30pm, \$2

Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Evidence Joe's, 7pm, NC

Randy Thornton Antones, 10pm, NA

WC Clark Blues Revue + Heavy Weather Continental, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Brew Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC

Jeff Hellmer Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Joystring Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9pm, \$3

Michael Mordecai Trio Chez Fred (X), 8pm, NC

Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Highwaymen La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

True Diversity Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

Tyrant Swing + Naked Vanilla + Black Floyd Cannibal, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

FRIDAY 14th

TEXAS

***Butch Hancock & Jimmie Dale Gilmore + Tish Hinojosa + Steve Fromholz** Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

***David Halley + Anne Feeney** Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

Jerry Jeff Walker Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Almost Brothers Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Austin Lounge Lizards La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

Doster & Elskes Headliners, 9pm, NC

Susan Colton Chances, 10pm, \$3

Tit Fer Parle A Moi Blue Bayou, noon, NC

Toni Price + Lillian Standfield + Susan Lindfors Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, NA

Twins + Emerald Eyes Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Chaparral Hole In Wall, 10pm, NA

Gary P Nunn Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

Jerry Sires & The Stallions Henry's, 8pm, NC

LeRoi Brothers + Silver Threads Red River, 10pm, \$3

Michael Ballew Cypress Creek, 8pm, NC

ZYDECO

***CJ Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band** Antone's, 10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Dr Patterson Barrett & The Associates 311, 8.30pm, NC

Erbie Bowser & TD Bell Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Heavy Weather + Kat Murphy Joe's, 7pm, NC

Mark Hummell & Junior Watson Pearl's, 10pm, \$2

Stephanie Bradley Band Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC

Timmy & The Time Bombs Austin Outhouse, 10pm, \$2

WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Alex Coke 3 Chez Fred X, 9pm, NC

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Dixie Scat Cats Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Jazz Pharoahs Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC

Paul Glasse Quartet Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$5

Rich Harney & Beth Ullman Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Rock

Booze Weasels & Friends Continental, 10pm, \$5

Grains Of Faith + Javelin Boot + Trance Farmers Texas Tavern, 10pm, NA

Reivers + Wannabes + Flowerhead Cannibal, 10pm, \$6

RADIO

Jazz Etc KUT 90.5 FM, midnight

SATURDAY 15th

TEXAS

***Butch Hancock & Jimmie Dale Gilmore + Steve Fromholz + Bill Carter** Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

***George Enslie & Friends** Chicago House, 3pm, \$3. Tape release

Bad Livers Headliners, 9pm, NC

Bobby Bridger Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Mike Landschoot Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Therapy Sisters Chicago House, 10pm, \$4

Tim Keller Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

***Christine Albert** Band Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$5

Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley Boys Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

Chaparral Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm,

NC

Clay Blaker & The Texas Honky Tonk Band Gruene Hall, 9pm, NA

High Noon Henry's, 8pm, NC

Tracy Lyn Gruene Hall, 1pm, NC

ZYDECO

***CJ Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band** Antone's/Z102, 10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Heavy Weather Red River, 10pm, NA

Jeff Anderson/Jon Smith Band Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Little Giants Joe's, 7pm, NC

Joe Cates Band Cypress Creek, 9pm, \$3

Julie Burrell Chances, 10pm, NA

Marcia Ball La Zona Rosa, 10pm, NA

Michael Hardie Blues Band Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Stephanie Bradley Band Austin Outhouse, 10pm, \$2

JAZZ

Dixie Scat Cats Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA

Mady Kaye Trio Chez Fred (W), 8pm, NC

Sandy Allen Trio Chez Fred (X), 9pm, NC

Rock

***Shoulders** Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

Highwaymen Hole In The Wall, 10pm, \$3

Booze Weasels & Friends Continental, 10pm, \$5

Last Rites + Sugar Shack + Rodeo Love Gods Cannibal, 10pm, NA

Vanguards + TBA 311, 9pm, \$3

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm

Texas Connection: Geezinslaw Brothers + Ethyl & Methy Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 16th

TEXAS

Tex Thomas & The Danglin Diablos Continental, 10pm, \$3

ACOUSTIC

Barb Donovan Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon & 7pm, NC

FLAMENCO

Sylviana y Estampa Espagnol + Timo La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Jody Nix Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

BLUES/R&B

***Clifford Scott & The Secret Weapons** Gruene Hall, 4pm, NA

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Killing Floor Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

Ms Lavelle White & The Antones Antones, 10pm, NA

Saggy Brown Pearls, 10pm, NC

Walter Higgs Jam Joe's, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, noon, NC

Cool Breeze with Boyd Vance Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Paul Glasse Trio Manuel's, noon, NC

Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X), 9pm, NC

Rock

Fontanelles + Nancy Scott Chicago House, 7pm, \$3

OPEN MIKE

Grazmatics Bluegrass Open Mike Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

RADIO

Live Set: Sandy Allen Trio KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 17th

TEXAS

RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

Bad Livers Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Ben Notgrass Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

2 Hoots NA Holler Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Don Walser, Jimmy Day & Howard Kalish Henry's, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC

C Boy's Bluz with Ms Lavelle White Continental, 10pm, NA

Drunken Monkeys + Wheat Straw Blues Joe's, 7pm, NC

Jr Medlow Antones, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Floyd Domino Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Marcia Ball Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Marshall Styler Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (W), 8pm, NC

Rock

***Steve Spinks** Band Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Betty Elders Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

Open Stage with Yon Darbro Cactus Cafe, 8pm, NC

R&B Open Mike with Crosstown Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

Michael Sweetman Show KAZI 88.7 FM, 3am

Will Indian Xmas Show KAZI 88.7 FM, midnight

TUESDAY 18th

ACOUSTIC

Steven Fromholz Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Bad Livers Henry's, 8pm, NC

Don McCalister Colorado St Cafe, 8pm, NC

Kent Finlay's Songwriter's Showcase with Arthur Martinez Headliners, 9pm, NC

COUNTRY

Larry Boyd & Los Dudes Henry's, 8pm, NC

Mark Luke Daniels Cactus Cafe, 9pm, NC

Too Much Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

ER Shorts Black Cat, 10pm, NC

Heavy Weather Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

Randy Thornton Red River, 10pm, \$3

Shadowcasters 311, 8.30pm, NC
Smokey Logg Pearl's, 10pm, NC
Solid Senders Antone's, 10pm, \$3
Wheat Straw Blues + Drunken
Monkeys Joe's, 7pm, NC

JAZZ

George Oldziej Chez FredX, 8pm,
NC

Rock

Brint Anderson Continental, 10pm,
\$3

Hickoids Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Hoot Night Cannibal, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Old Time Fiddlers' Jam Cap'n
Toms, 7pm, NC

Open Stage with Eric Blakely +
Jim Farron Austin Outhouse,
9.30pm, NC

Rick Lane Jam Thundercloud, 9pm,
NC

WEDNESDAY 19th

Acoustic

Lillian Standfield Headliners, 9pm,
NC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium:
Nick Koster + Steve Hopkins + Bob
& Frank + Randy Crouch Saxon,
9pm, \$2

Ship Of Fools Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

COUNTRY

Jimmie Dale Gilmore & Friends
Threadgill's, 6.30pm, NC

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Ethyl & Methyl Armadillo Xmas
Bazaar, 8pm, \$1/\$2.50 after 7pm

Mark Luke Daniels Colorado St
Café, 8pm, NC

Rusty Weir Red River, 10pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Bobby Mack & Night Train Pearl's,
10pm, NC

Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Heavy Weather + Buddy Tucker
& Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC

John Mooney & The Bluesiana
Band Antones, 10pm, NA

Logan & The Lix 311, 8.30pm, NC

Silent Night Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On
6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Antonio Dionisio La Zona Rosa,
9.30pm, NA

Jazz PR Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NA

Robert Skiles Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Rock

Blades Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

ST37 + Pocket FishRmen +
Flowerhead Cannibal, 10pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave
Chicago House, 8pm, NC. List 7pm

THURSDAY 20th

TEXAS

*Texana Dames + Freddie Steady
& The Shakin' Apostles Red River,
10pm, NA

*Butch Hancock & Jimmie Dale
Gilmore Armadillo Xmas Bazaar,
8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Tex Thomas y Los Diablos Tejanos
Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Acoustic

Bad Livers Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm,
NC

D'Jalma Garnier's French Band

Blue Bayou, noon, NC

Greg Whitfield with George Ensle
Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Olin Murrell & Toby Solomon Salt
Lick, 7.30pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Mark Luke Daniels Headliners,
9pm, NC

Michael Ballew Trio Cypress Creek
Café, 8pm, \$1

Rusty Weir Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Rev Horton Heat Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

Jeff Anderson/Jon Smith Band Jazz
On 6th, 10pm, NC

Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Kat
Murphy Joe's, 7pm, NC

Julie Burrell La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm,
NA

Smokin Joe Kubek & The Smokin
Section 311, 8.30pm, NC

WC Clark Blues Revue Antone's,
10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Joysring Waterloo Ice House (38th),
9pm, \$3

Robert Skiles Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Shawn Ellison Trio Chez Fred (X),
9pm, NC

Rock

Duke Jupiter Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Kammerdeiner, Cox & Associates
Chicago House, 10pm, \$3

Salem Tree + Chemistry Set Austin
Outhouse, 10pm, NA

Trainwreck Ghosts + Silver
Threads + Hoodoo Cats
Continental, 10pm, \$3. Gil's birthday

OPEN MIKE

Acoustic Open Mike with Jon D
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

FRIDAY 21st

TEXAS

Tish Hinojosa Waterloo Ice House
(6th), 9.30pm, NA

Acoustic

*Bad Livers Headliners, 9pm, NC.

Brothers By Love: Will & Chuck
Taylor Chicago House, 10pm, \$3.

Elskes & Doster Cypress Creek Café,
8pm, NC

Olin Murrell + Caryl P Weiss
Armadillo Xmas Bazaar, 8pm, \$1/
\$2.50 after 7pm

Tit Fer Parle A Moi Blue Bayou,
noon, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Bill Rowan & The High Rollers
Henry's, 8pm, NC

Clay Blaker & The Texas Honky
Tonk Band Broken Spoke, 9.30pm,
\$5

LeRoi Brothers + Bill Carter &
The Blame Antone's, 10pm, NA

Teddy & Talltops Red River, 10pm,
\$3

Tracy Lyn Colorado St, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Benny & The Jaguars Austin
Outhouse, 10pm, \$2

ER Shorts Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm,
NC

Ernie Bowser & TD Bell
Continental, 5.30pm, NC

Guttersnipes Thundercloud, 9pm,
NC

Jeff Anderson/Jon Smith Band La
Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

Smokin Joe Kubek & The Smokin
Section + Mike Cancellare 311,
8.30pm, NC

Toby Anderson Pearl's, 10pm, \$1

Walter Higgs & The Shufflepigs +
Little Giants Joe's, 7pm, NC

WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th,
10pm, NC

JAZZ

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Brew Top Of The Marc, 9.30pm, NA

Jazz Pharoahs Grizwald's, 7.30pm,
NC

Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X),
9pm, NC

Rock

Mike Hall & The Blue Dollar
Hawks Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NA

Vanguards + Zydeco Ranch +
Stephanie Bradley Band
Continental, 10pm, NA

RADIO

Jazz Etc KUT 90.5 FM, midnight

SATURDAY 22nd

TEXAS

Freddie Steady & John Inmon
Headliners, 9pm, NC

Texana Dames Hole In The Wall,
10pm, \$3

Tish Hinojosa Waterloo Ice House
(6th), 9.30pm, NA

Acoustic

Bad Livers Cap'n Toms, 8pm, NC

Bob Livingston Armadillo Xmas
Bazaar, 8pm, \$1/\$2.50 after 7pm

Ian Moore & Moment's Notice
Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Michael Elwood & Beth Galiger
Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

Sarah Elizabeth Campbell Chicago
House, 10pm, \$4

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Geezinslaw Brothers Broken Spoke,
9.30pm, \$5

Teddy & The Talltops Henry's,
8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

*Doyle Bramhall Band with Denny
Freeman + Big & Tall Band
Antone's/Z102, 10pm, NA

Jeff Anderson/John Smith Band
Red River, 10pm, \$3

Kathy & The Kilowatts Maggie
Mae's OP, 10pm, NC

Kat Murphy + Wheat Straw Blues
Joe's, 7pm, NC

Lou Ann Barton La Zona Rosa,
10pm, NA

Mike Kindred's Shakedown +
Smokey Logg 311 Club, 9pm, NC

WC Clark Blues Revue Cypress
Creek Café, 9pm, \$3

JAZZ

Brew Top Of The Marc, 9.30pm, NA

Mady Kaye Trio Chez Fred (X),
9pm, NC

Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

Rock

Alien Project Pearl's, 10pm, NC

True Blondes + Bill Bailey Band
Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NA

Water The Dog Continental, 10pm,
NA

Dino's R&R Xmas Show
Thundercloud, 9pm, NC

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm

Texas Connection: Delbert
McClinton + WC Clark Blues

Revue Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 23rd

Acoustic

*Acoustic Volcanics Hole In The
Wall, 10pm, NC

Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon
& 7pm, NC

Doug Anthony + Marty Rigby
Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

COUNTRY

Janet Lynn Armadillo Xmas Bazaar,
8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

Mark Luke Daniels La Zona Rosa,
9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Cold Blue Steel Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th,
10pm, NC

Walter Higgs Jam Night Joe's, 8pm,
NC

JAZZ

James Polk Chez Fred W, noon, NC

Mark Lang Manuel's, noon, NC

Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X),
8pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Grazmatics Bluegrass Open Mike
Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

RADIO

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 24th

Acoustic

Bad Livers Saxon, 9.30pm, NA

Emily Kaitz & Randy Glines Hole
In The Wall, 10pm, NC

Irish-Scottish Jam Session Colorado
St Café, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

2 Hoots N A Holler Black Cat, 10pm,
NA.

Don Walser, Jimmy Day, Howard
Kalish & Don Keeling Henry's, 8pm,
NC

John Emery Armadillo Xmas
Bazaar, 8pm, \$1.50/\$2.50 after 7pm

BLUES/R&B

Blues Jam Pearl's, 10pm, NC

Drunken Monkeys + Wheat Straw
Blues Joe's, 7pm, NC

RADIO

Blue Monday KUT 90.5 FM, 8pm

TUESDAY 25th

COUNTRY

Kent & Jenni Finlay Henry's, 8pm,
NC

BLUES/R&B

ER Shorts Black Cat, 10pm, NC

Little Giants Joe's, 8pm, NC

Smokey Logg 311, 8.30pm, NC

Acoustic

Bad Livers Hole In Wall, 10pm, NC

Rock

*RC Banks & Texas Sheiks +
mystery band Continental, 10pm, NA

WEDNESDAY 26th

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*Silver Threads Hole In The Wall,
10pm, NC

Chaparral Black Cat, 10pm, NA

Rusty Weir Red River, 10pm, \$3

Acoustic

Kent Finlay's Songwriter's
Showcase Headliners, 9pm, NC

Olin Murrell's Music Emporium:
Texas Water + John Jasuta + Steve
Fromholz Saxon, 9pm, \$2

BLUES/R&B

Alan Haynes Antones, 10pm, NA
Logan & The Lix 311, 8.30pm, NC
Grey Ghost Continental, 5.30pm, NC
Heavy Weather + Buddy Tucker & Soul Hustlers Joe's, 7pm, NC
Solid Senders Pearl's, 10pm, NC
WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

Antonio Dionisio La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA
 Robert Skiles Chez Fred X, 8pm, NC

Rock

Ro-Tel & The Hot Tomatoes Top Of The Marc, 9pm, NA

OPEN MIKE

Open Mike with Jimmy LaFave Chicago House, 8pm, NC, List 7pm

THURSDAY 27th**TEXAS**

Tex Thomas y Los Diablos Tejanos Continental, 5.30pm, NC

ACOUSTIC

D'Jalma Garnier's French Band Blue Bayou, noon, NC
 Greg Whitfield with Mike Landschoot Colorado St, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*Junior Brown + High Noon 311 Club, 8.30pm, NC
 Donny Lee Ford Red River, 10pm, NA
 Michael Ballew Headliners, 9pm, NC
 Rusty Weir Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
 Teddy & The Talltops Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Bobby Mack & Night Train Pearl's, 10pm, NC
 Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Wheat Straw Blues Joe's, 7pm, NC
 Sherman Robertson & The Posse Antones, 10pm, NA
 WC Clark Blues Revue Continental, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Billy Young Cypress Creek Café, 8pm, NC
 Brew Top Of The Marc, 8pm, NC
 George Oldziej Trio Chez Fred (X), 8pm, NC
 Joyspring Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9pm, \$3
 Native Sun Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
 Robert Skiles Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC

Rock

Cox & Kammerdeiner's Acoustic Rock with Gretchen McMahon Chicago House, 8pm, \$2
 Hollywood Indians Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

FRIDAY 28th**TEXAS**

*David Rodriguez + special guests Chicago House, 8pm, \$4

ACOUSTIC

Shake Russell & Jack Saunders Saxon, 9.30pm, NA
 Tit Fer Parle A Moi Blue Bayou, noon, NC
 Toler Family Colorado St, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

Herman The German Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NA
 Michael Ballew Cypress Creek Café, 8pm, NC
 2 Hoots N A Holler Continental,

10pm, \$3

BLUES/R&B

Albert Collins & The Antones Antone's, 10pm, NA
 Erbie Bowser & TD Bell Continental, 5.30pm, NC
 Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Kat Murphy Joe's, 7pm, NC
 Toby Anderson Pearl's, 10pm, \$1
 WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
 Jr Medlow Hole In Wall, 10pm, \$3

JAZZ

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC
 James Polk Quintet Top Of The Marc, 10pm, NA
 Jazz Pharoahs Grizwald's, 7.30pm, NC
 Suzanna Sharpe & The Samba Police La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA
 Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X), 9pm, NC

Rock

Rockin Neumonias 311, 8.30pm, NC
 Water The Dog Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC

RADIO

Jazz Etc KUT 90.5 FM, midnight

SATURDAY 29th**TEXAS**

David Halley La Zona Rosa, 10pm, NA

ACOUSTIC

Bad Livers Headliners, 9pm, NC
 Caryl P Weiss Colorado St Café, 8pm, NC

COUNTRY

Bow Brannon Cypress Creek, 9pm, \$3
 Chaparral Henry's, 8pm, NC

BLUES/R&B

Tailgators + Trainweck Ghosts Continental, 10pm, \$5
 Albert Collins & The Antones Antone's/Z102, 10pm, NA
 Dr Patterson Barrett & The Associates Pearl's, 10pm, NC
 Kat Murphy + Little Giants Joe's, 7pm, NC
 Mike Morgan & The Crawl 311 Club, 8.30pm, NC
 Rhythm Rats Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC
 Solid Senders Hole In the Wall, 10pm, \$3
 WC Clark Blues Revue Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC

JAZZ

James Polk Quintet Top Of The Marc, 9pm, NA
 Robert Skiles Trio Chez Fred W, 8pm, NC
 Sandy Allen Trio Chez Fred (X), 9pm, NC

Rock

*Bon Terra + Susan Colton + MJ Torrance + Nancy Scott & Lisa Rogers Chicago House, 8pm, \$5

RADIO/TV

Folkways KUT 90.5 FM, 8am-1pm
 Texas Connection: Grains Of Faith + Native Sun Ch 35, 9.30pm

SUNDAY 30th**ACOUSTIC**

Cajun All Stars Blue Bayou, noon & 7pm, NC
 Pat Mears & Calvin Russell Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC

ROCKABILLY

2 Hoots N A Holler La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, NA

BLUES/R&B

Key Francis Dunn Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
 Native Sun Pearls, 10pm, NA
 Walter Higgs Jam Joe's, 8pm, NC

JAZZ

Bill Forrest Chez Fred W, noon, NC
 Suzanna Sharpe's Brazilian Trio Manuel's, noon, NC
 Tony Campise Trio Chez Fred (X), 8pm, NC

Rock

Kirk Scanlon + Guests Chicago House, 8pm, \$3. Tape release
 Windowpanes Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NC

OPEN MIKE

Grazmatics Bluegrass Open Mike Cap'n Toms, 2pm, NC

RADIO

Texas Radio KUT 90.5 FM, 9pm

MONDAY 31st**TEXAS**

*Flaco Jimenez La Zona Rosa, 10pm, NA
 Joe Ely's New Year's Eve Party City Coliseum, all details TBA
 RC Banks & The Texas Sheiks Continental, 5.30pm, NC

COUNTRY/ROCKABILLY

*2 Hoots N A Holler Hole In The Wall, 10pm, NC
 Alvin Crow & The Pleasant Valley

VENUE GUIDE

BW = beer & wine, FB = full bar. FB, (6)

Directions from Congress Avenue (E & W of) and the Colorado River (N & S of). C = Central, 6 = 6th St district. Driving times from Downtown.
Antone's 2915 Guadalupe 474-5314. FB (NC)
Austin Opera House 200 Academy Dr 443-8885. FB (SC)
Austin Outhouse 3510 Guadalupe 451-2266. BW (NC)
Black Cat Lounge 309 E 6th. BW (6)
Blue Bayou 2008 S Congress 445-7544. FB pending, great food (SC)
Broken Spoke 3201 S Lamar 442-6189. FB, Southern food (S)
Cactus Cafe UT Texas Union, 24th & Guadalupe 471-8228. FB (NC)
Cap'n Tom's BBQ 11800 N Lamar 834-1848. BW, Carolina BBQ (N)
Chances 900 Red River 472-8273. FB, espresso coffee (6)
Chez Fred Westlake 1014 Walsh Tarleton 328-9187. FB, food (W)
Chez Fred Crossroads 9070 Research 451-6494. FB, food (N)
Chicago House 607 Trinity 473-2542. BW, snacks, local artists' tapes (6)
Colorado Street Cafe 705 Colorado St 479-6346. FB, food (C)
Continental Club 1315 S Congress 441-2444. FB (SC)
Cypress Creek Cafe The Square, Wimberley 847-5300. FB, food (45 mins S)
Grizwald's 1703 S 1st 440-8778. FB, Southern food (SC)
Gruene Hall Gruene, New Braunfels 625-0142. BW (60 mins S)
Headliners East 406 E 6th 476-3488.
Henry's Bar & Grill 6317 Burnet 453-9594. BW, food (N)
Hole In The Wall 2538 Guadalupe 472-5599. FB, food (NC)
Hut's Hamburgers 807 W 6th 472-0693. FB, food (WC)
Jazz On Sixth Street 212 E 6th 479-0474. FB, Louisiana food (6)
Joe's Generic 315 E 6th 480-0171. BW (6)
La Zona Rosa 612 W 4th 482-0662. FB, food (WC)
Liberty Lunch 405 W 2nd 477-0461. BW (WC)
Maggie Mae's Old Pub 325 E 6th 478-8541. FB, import beers (6)
Manuel's 310 Congress 472-7555. FB, Interior Mexican food (C)
Mike & Charlie's 1208 W 34th 451-0002. FB, food (NC)
Pearl's Oyster Bar 9003 Research 339-7444. FB, food (N)
Red River Saloon 603 Red River 482-9272. FB (6)
Saxon Pub 1320 S Lamar 448-2552. FB (S)
Steamboat 403 E 6th 478-2913. FB (6)
Threadgill's 6416 N Lamar 451-5440. FB, Southern food (N)
311 Club 311 E 6th 477-1630. FB (6)
Thundercloud Biergarten 203 E Riverside 447-7696. BW (SC)
Top Of The Marc 618 W 6th 479-0744. FB, deli downstairs (WC)
Waterloo Ice House 601 N Lamar 472-5400. BW, food (WC)
Waterloo Ice House 1106 38th 451-5345. BW, food (NC)

Boys Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, NA
 Don Walser & Friends Henry's, 8pm, NC
 Blues/R&B

Doyle Bramhall with Denny Freeman Continental, 11pm, NA
 Grey Ghost Continental, 9pm, NA
 Jim Talbot & The Fat Tones + Walter Higgs & The Shufflepigs Joe's, 7pm, NC

Lou Ann Barton & Johnny Adams Antone's, 10pm, NA

Z102 New Year Z'Eve with Omar & The Howlers + Logan & The Lix Driskell Hotel, 6th/Brazos, 9.30pm, \$19.91 advance/\$25 door inc 2 drinks, buffet & champagne brunch
 Jazz

Native Sun Pearls, 10pm, NA
 Brew Jazz On 6th, 10pm, NC
 Sandy Allen Quartet with Pam Hart & Tomas Ramirez Top Of The Marc, 9.30pm, NA

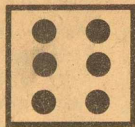
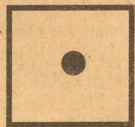
Rock
 Vanguards + Blue Devils 311 Club, 8pm, \$15/\$25 couples inc champagne/breakfast buffet

Bad Mutha Goose + Retarded Elf + Joe Rockhead Liberty Lunch, 10pm, NA

Black Floyd Austin Outhouse, 10pm, NA. To be confirmed

Johnny Law + Near Dark Black Cat, 10pm, NC

Water The Dog Maggie Mae's OP, 10pm, NC. To be confirmed



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Take Day Job

Buy Ovation
Applause

Learn a chord

Write a song

Learn another
chord

Practice

Sign Up for
Open Mike

Chicken out

Open Stage
forget chords

Open Mike
forget words

Cactus Cafe

Open Stage

Chicago House

Open Mike

Cactus Cafe
Showcase

Chicago House
Showcase

Olin Murrell's
Music Emporium

Kent Finlay's
Showcase

Buy Yamaha

Chicago
House
(opening set)

Cactus Cafe
(Opening set)

Austin Outhouse

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Hank Sinatra Presents

Buy Takamine
Burn Ovation

Record tape at MARS

Tape Release @ Chicago House

Music City reviews tape

Name check in Chronicle

One of 21 Best Bets In Statesman

KNON
plays tape

Colorado Street
Cafe

Waterloo Ice House
(38th)

Saxon
Pub

SXSW @
Chicago
House

Record
2nd tape @
Loma Ranch

Cover of
**Music
City**

KUT
Live
Set

British label
licences
tape

Kathy Mattea
options song

Joe Blow
(Canada)
cuts song

Indie
Record
Deal

Recommended
in Chronicle

Folkways

Waterloo Records in-store

Release Party @ Cactus Cafe

Waterloo Ice House (6th)

8 album major label deal

Feature in Statesman

Music City pans album

Move to Nashville

Dropped by label

Texas Connection

New record deal

Paramount

Palmer
Auditorium

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